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LAURIE ORTOLANO vs

CITY OF NASHUA

STEVEN BOLTON

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-cv-000326-LM

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LAURIE ORTOLANO,

Plaintiff

v.

THE CITY OF NASHUA, ET AL.,

Defendants

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DEPOSITION OF STEVEN BOLTON taken on
behalf of the Plaintiff, pursuant to the applicable
provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
before Lauren M. Buzzerio, a Registered Professional
Reporter, and Licensed Shorthand Reporter, in and
for the State of New Hampshire, at the offices of
Cullen Collimore Shirley PLLC, 37 Technology Way,
Nashua, New Hampshire, on Monday, May 13, 2024.

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1 A. I was.

2 Q. Okay. Well, I'm referring to when you
3 told Judge Temple she was a liar?

4 A. Why don't you tell me when that was?

5 Q. It would've been around -- let's see.
6 Judge Temple's order is June 30, 2023.

7 A. And he says I said something?

8 Q. Do you recall stating to Judge Temple
9 that Laurie's a liar during a hearing on May 9,
10 2023?

11 A. I don't recall.

12 Q. You don't recall. Who else have you
13 stated that Laurie is a liar other than at
14 these public sessions?

15 A. I don't recall ever using that word.

16 Q. Okay. Now, you said that you did
17 review Officer Carignan -- is that how you
18 pronounce his name? Carignan?

19 A. Former Chief Carignan.

20 Q. Yes. Carignan. You reviewed his
21 deposition?

22 A. I read it.

23 Q. All right. When did you read it?

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1 A. Last week.

2 Q. Okay. When you were reading it, was
3 there anything there that you disagreed with?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What was that?

6 A. He seems to believe that sometime
7 after the January incident, after I spoke with
8 him, that I had some conversations with Captain
9 Kenney and advocated with Captain Kenney that
10 Ms. Ortolano should be criminally charged. I
11 don't think that's accurate.

12 Q. Did you speak with Captain Kenney?

13 A. During that time frame, no.

14 Q. So between January 22, 2021, and when
15 she was arrested, you had no conversations with
16 Captain Kenney?

17 A. He might have been present on a Zoom
18 conference where Chief Carignan and many of his
19 high-ranking officers were also in the room
20 where they were gathered. And so I don't know
21 one way or another whether Captain Kenney was
22 there. But the conversation chiefly was
23 between myself and Chief Carignan. Other than

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1 that, I had no interaction with Captain Kenney
2 during that time frame.

3 Q. Did you have interaction with any
4 other police officials between January 22,
5 2021, and when Laurie was arrested in February
6 of 2021?

7 A. With Chief Carignan and to the extent
8 others were present in the conference room
9 where Carignan was where we had that Zoom
10 conference. Other than that, no.

11 Q. Well, excluding that conference, did
12 you have any contact or did anyone in your
13 department have any contact with the police
14 between January 22, 2021, and when Laurie was
15 arrested in February of 2021?

16 A. I believe the three persons in the
17 office who were present for the incident were
18 all interviewed by a police officer.

19 Q. Okay. And who contacted the police to
20 ask that they be interviewed?

21 A. I did.

22 Q. You did. So you had had contact with
23 the police?

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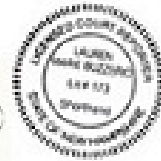
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 20th day of May, 2024.

A review of the transcript was not requested.



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